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KOREN, and Defendants J & K AMERICANA,
LLC, J&K LAKEWOOD, LLC, J&K
OAKRIDGE, LLC, J&K VALLEY FAIR, LLC, J
& K ONTARIO, LLC, J&K PC TRUCKS, LLC,
HLK MILPITAS, LLC, and GK CERRITOS, LLC

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SHAKEY'S PIZZA ASIA VENTURES,
INC, a Philippines corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PCJV USA, LLC, a Delaware limited
liability company; PCI TRADING , LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company; GUY
KOREN, an individual; POTATO CORNER
LA GROUP, LLC, a California limited
liability company; NKM CAPITAL GROUP,
LLC, a California limited liability company;
J & K AMERICANA, LLC, a California
limited liability company; J&K
LAKEWOOD, LLC, a California limited
liability company; J&K VALLEY FAIR,
LLC, a California limited liability company;
J & K ONTARIO, LLC, a California limited
liability company; HLK MILPITAS, LLC, a
California, limited liability company; GK
CERRITOS, LLC, a California, limited
liability company; J&K PC TRUCKS, LLC,
a California limited liability company; and,

Case No. 2:24-CV-04546-SB(AGRx)

Hon. Stanley Blumenfeld, Jr.

**JOINT STATEMENT OF THE
CASE**

Complaint Filed: May 31, 2024
Trial Date: August 18, 2025

1 GK CAPITAL GROUP, LLC, a California
2 limited liability company and DOES 1
3 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

4 PCJV USA, LLC, a Delaware limited
5 liability company; PCI TRADING LLC, a
6 Delaware limited liability company;
7 POTATO CORNER LA GROUP LLC, a
8 California limited liability company; GK
9 CAPITAL GROUP, LLC, a California
10 limited liability company; NKM CAPITAL
11 GROUP LLC, a California limited liability
12 company; and GUY KOREN, an individual,

Counter-Claimants,

13 v.

14 SHAKEY'S PIZZA ASIA VENTURES,
15 INC, a Philippines corporation,

Counter Defendant.

16 PCJV USA, LLC, a Delaware limited
17 liability company; PCI TRADING LLC, a
18 Delaware limited liability company;
19 POTATO CORNER LA GROUP LLC, a
20 California limited liability company; GK
21 CAPITAL GROUP, LLC, a California
22 limited liability company; NKM CAPITAL
23 GROUP LLC, a California limited liability
24 company; and GUY KOREN, an individual,

Third Party Plaintiffs,

25 v.

26 PC INTERNATIONAL PTE LTD., a
27 Singapore business entity; SPAVI
28 INTERNATIONAL USA, INC., a California
corporation; CINCO CORPORATION, a
Philippines corporation; and ROES 1 through
10, inclusive,

Third Party Defendants.

1 This case primarily involves a dispute over the rights to use the “Potato Corner”
2 brand in the United States. Shakey’s Pizza Asia Ventures, Inc. (“SPAVI”) claims it
3 has the rights to the Potato Corner brand that defendants—including PCJV USA,
4 LLC, Guy Koren, and related entities—were using the Potato Corner name without a
5 valid license. The defendants dispute SPAVI’s ownership and assert that they have
6 the right to operate under the Potato Corner brand. The jury will be asked to, among
7 other things, consider evidence regarding trademark ownership, licensing, and the
8 parties’ respective rights to use the Potato Corner brand in the United States and
9 claims related thereto.

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11 Dated: 8/4/2025

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15 Counterclaim Defendant
16 SHAKEY’S PIZZA ASIA
17 VENTURES, INC. and Third
18 Party Defendants CINCO
CORPORATION, PC
INTERNATIONAL PTE LTD.,
and SPAVI INTERNATIONAL
USA, INC.

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Party Plaintiffs.

ATTESTATION

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Dated: 8/4/2025

/s/ Michael D. Murphy
Michael D. Murphy

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 8/4/2025

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